

PONX™

For the Atari



Ponx brings the ball-and-saddle favorite that started it all to the Atari Lynx! But this isn't your ordinary game. You can select a play field color and the number of balls in play. Try adjusting the difficulty level of the Lynx controlled opponent, or in a throwback to classic handheld gaming, play against a friend on the same Lynx and one controller cable or second *Ponx* cartridge (not necessary). *Ponx* will keep you occupied for many fun and furious hours of play.

Getting Started:

1. Insert your *Ponx* cartridge in your Lynx, with the label side facing the Lynx.
2. Turn on the machine. The Atari logo appears.
3. Wait a moment, and the introduction screen appears. Press A or B to skip these screens until you reach the *Ponx* title screen. Press Option 2 to turn off the title screen music.
4. Select one or two players with the joystick, and press A or B to enter the options screen. Choose your options, and press A or B to begin the game.

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Difficulty:

- **Easy:** Great starting level, especially for younger players. The ball travels at slow speeds, and the Lynx opponent is not as quick to respond.
- **Normal:** Faster ball speeds, but the Lynx opponent is not as quick to respond.
- **Insane:** Faster ball speeds, but the Lynx opponent is highly responsive. Don't get frustrated too quickly – even an insane opponent cannot beat

Field:

Choose from a black or green play field. Notice that black can sometimes provide better contrast.

Balls:

Choose one or two simultaneously active balls for the game.

Playing the Game:

- The left paddle is moved by the J key. If a second player is selected, use the K and A buttons to move the right paddle up and down, respectively. Both players should hold onto the Lynx unit, or set the unit on a table.
- The ball can be deflected at different angles based on where it strikes the paddle. The ball will speed up the longer it is in play.
- Pressing the Pause button will pause the game. The F10 feature has been disabled. Pressing the Reset combination (Option 1 plus Pause) will cause the game to return to the **Parade** screen.
- Be sure to play Pong with your headphones on – **Pong** utilizes stereo sound effects to help immerse you in a totally classic, ball-bouncing frenzy!
- The first player to score 10 points wins the game. Try playing the best two out of three or three out of five for a real challenge!

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